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CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

Correspondence Customer Number::	22850
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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Title Line One::	DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT DEVICE,
Title Line Two::	DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT METHOD,
Title Line Three::	PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM AND
Title Line Four::	DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
Total Drawing Sheets::	13
Formal Drawings?::	YES
Application Type::	UTILITY
Docket Number::	204078US6

REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Representative Customer Number::	22850
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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS

Foreign Application One::	2000-068651
Filing Date::	3/8/00

Country:: Japan
Priority Claimed:: YES

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